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BAY-STRAITS SPORTSMEN'S LEAGUE FORMED

CLUB EXPECTED TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING JUNE 12

Fifteen northeastern Michigan counties were represented here Sunday when the Bay-Straits League, a new sportsmen's organization, was formed. The new group succeeds the Tri-County Sportsmen's club, an association that has endured for 10 years.

Herman N. Butler of East Tawas who was elected president of the Tri-County club at its meeting at Midland last June, was re-elected president. R. G. Schreck, also of East Tawas, was re-elected secretary, an office he has held for nine years.

The following vice-presidents were chosen:

Arenac, Ass Whiting; Alcona, Dr. A. R. Miller; Alpena, Norman Martin; Bay, Glenn MacDonald; Clare, Ralph Hether; Cheboygan, Charles E. Peterson; Crawford, T. W. Hanson; Gladwin, Loren Budde; Iosco, Law Gladwin; Lapeer, Midland, John Hoyt; Montmorency, George F. Sachs; Oscoda, H. S. Karcher; Oscoda, William Dean; Otsego, Frank J. Shipps; Presque Isle, Charles Kendrick; Roscommon, Bruce Rulledge, and Saginaw, N. W. Zappone.

Plans for the big annual get-together of the new club were made, with the prospect that it will be held here on June 12. The date has been decided upon but the place has only been tentatively set. However, Grayling is certain to make a strong bid for the meeting.

T. W. Hanson In Charge.

Mr. Hanson was in charge of arrangements for the luncheon tendered the visitors here Sunday. It was put on in his usual enthusiastic manner and the guests were keyed to a high pitch as they worked out the problems attendant upon making their new club the largest and strongest sportsmen's group in the middle west. Designed principally to promote conservation work, the men talked at length on various phases of the undertaking in which they are interested.

More than 50 of them visited the state fish hatchery over which they had been more or less alarmed of late, due to a proposed plan to change its method of operation. Mr. Hanson told the men that the matter has been definitely settled, however, and in a manner that suits the local men. He recently went over the whole proposition with A. B. Cook, a state conservation department representative, recently and found that if the state carried out the plan now decided upon, Grayling's hatchery will be bigger and better than ever.

Bay county was represented by C. H. Schultz, Frank H. Stover and Abe Datzell. Mr. Schultz and Dr. J. William Kerr will act with Glenn MacDonald as directors from that county.

DID YOU KNOW

That the construction of the new Navy super dirigible will prove an indirect boom to the nation's live-stock industry? It is estimated that more than 1,000,000 cows will be killed, as the gas bags which will hold the helium gas must be made of skins from the linings of cows' stomachs.

That all the wounded Spanish prisoners of the Spanish-American War were treated at the Norfolk Naval Hospital?

That the destroyers in the Coast Guard Service are the property of the Navy and have been loaned?

That the above information was furnished by the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, 645 Randolph Street, 710 Lawyers Building, Detroit, Mich?

COLLEGE TO DISTRIBUTE JAPANESE BARBERRY

The annual distribution of plants this year will be the Japanese Barberry sent out by the Agricultural Department of Central State Teachers College, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. For fifteen years Prof. Myron A. Cobb of the Agricultural Department of the College has distributed plants at cost. Four thousand walnuts have been distributed and 45,000 berries.

The Japanese barberry is not the one that harbors wheat rust but a decorative plant for the grounds or for hedge purposes. The plants are two year old seedlings.

SECOND-STORY PEGGY JUNIOR PLAY

TO BE PRESENTED APRIL 29, AT SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Wednesday, April 29 has been set as the date for the Junior play and all plans are being laid to present it at that time. The Class of '32 has selected "Second-Story Peggy" for presentation and the cast has been hard at work since before vacation.

This play is a proven success and mixes, in a skillful manner, comedy and tragedy with sparkling lines that win any audience. Grayling is going to enjoy the visit of Peggy and a good crowd will beyond a doubt view this play next Wednesday. The high school auditorium will be used.

The play cast includes eight members of the Junior class, and none but Juniors have been selected to carry the parts. The cast includes Estella Larson, Marie Brown, Irene Randolph, and Alice Mahncke for the feminine parts and Brad Jarmain, Howard Schmidt, William Foley, and Billy Harrison. Miss Norrine Berry of the English Department is directing the cast.

Tickets will be on sale this week and any member of the class will be able to furnish them. All reservations may be made at the Central Drug Store.

FORMER GRAYLING COUPLE CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING

A very enjoyable affair was held Saturday, April 18, in the Sally Lunn Tea-Room, Detroit, when Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klatt celebrated their silver wedding.

Mrs. Klatt was one of the children who in 1901 came to Grayling with their mother, Mrs. Johanna Hansen, and for many years lived here. Around the beautifully decorated and well filled tables, for which the above named establishment is known, more than sixty guests were seated, nearly all relatives of the bride and groom. Others were Rev. A. C. Killeen, who officiated at the wedding in Grayling 25 years ago and is now a pastor in Greenville, Mich., and four nearby Danish-American churches. Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson of Grayling, Mr. and Mrs. Anker Schjotta who lived in Grayling 18-20 years ago, Dr. and Mrs. Jens Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thomesen, all old Grayling friends and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pobur. Mrs. Pobur was Olga Petersen of Grayling.

When justice had been done to the many dishes and proper attention paid to a long row of speakers, the older people retired to card tables, while the younger folks got busy on the dance floor. After an elaborate midnight lunch, during which it was announced that Mrs. Pobur was celebrating her birthday anniversary. Mr. Carl Kreipke produced a mouth organ, dismissed the music and played the old country square dances, in which everybody took part for another hour.

STRANGE AS IT SEEKS—By John Hix



ZBYSZKO

- WHO ABS HELD THE WORLD'S WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP ON FOUR DIFFERENT OCCASIONS -
HAS A NECK MEASUREMENT OF 22 INCHES

MRS. RUBY BEODOVA,
OF LOS ANGELES,
IS TWICE A GREATGRANDMOTHER
AT THE AGE OF 44

A COW OWNED BY MISS ARINA PERKINS OF NEW SOUTH WALES HAS A WOODEN LEG

FRED SWANSON GOES TO LUDINGTON

WAS MANAGER NORTHERN DIV. MICH. PUBLIC SERVICE CO.

On a recent visit to Cheboygan Fred Swanson, manager of the Michigan Public Service Co., informed us that he was soon to leave this district and would be put in charge of the southern division of the Company with headquarters at Ludington. It was indeed considerable of a shock to us for Mr. Swanson has made himself one of the most useful and appreciated citizens of this north country.

With the Grayling plant in his district, his frequent visits here have won him many warm friends among our business men and others with whom he has come in contact. He was always alert on business matters and even willing to listen to suggestions and complaints, if there were any, and left no stone unturned in helping to iron out any knotty problems. He built business for his organization by his friendly cooperation and efforts to be just and fair to the patrons of the Company. And from our observation we judge that he had the faithful loyalty of every person in his employ.

Socially Mr. Swanson was a most congenial companion. He loved to play golf and he was a good winner and a good loser as well, and the latter doesn't happen very often. In one's home, on the street, in a fishing camp and in his own happy home, he was always the same interesting and lovable companion and host.

Probably in Cheboygan he will be the most missed. His identity with community affairs there made him a most valuable citizen. His activities were extensive in all branches of community life, industrially and socially. He gave abundantly of his time and talents. We indeed regret Mr. Swanson's going. His new position gives him greater responsibility and a considerable increase in salary, which, of course, is what most of us need and desire. He will be succeeded as manager of the northern district by Mr. L. C. Balch, the present district manager of the Boyne City territory of the Michigan Public Service Co.

Practical study in the mines of the Upper Peninsula is an important item in the curriculum.

Fourth Grade

SCHOOL NOTES

Baseball

This is the season schedule for the G. H. S. baseball team. The opening game is with the Alumni on the 24th of this month. Later on the 30th we take on West Branch High at Grayling, then Gaylord High at Gaylord on the 5th of May. Following this we play West Branch a return-game at West Branch on the 15th. Gaylord High plays a return game here on the 22nd. The first of June is open as yet, but may possibly be filled. Coach Cushman has before him a hard task in moulding a new club, for graduation last June took a heavy toll. Some promising material is available however and Grayling will be capably represented.

Grayling High listened to a representative of the Michigan State College of Mines and Technology in a special assembly last week Thursday.

Grayling has an opportunity to send one student to this very fine college on a scholarship calls for payment of all fees for four years. The school charges no tuition to residents of Michigan and offers its student body of about 700 men an exceptionally fine course of study.

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Miss Hermann, teacher.

We are interested in making a treasure chest to send to the starving children of Porto Rico. Each of us put a nickel into the chest. One nickel will feed a Porto Rican child for a day. We are writing a letter to accompany our treasure chest which we are hoping will be published in our Weekly Reader before the year is up.

We are working on two numbers, multiplication and division and find it much easier than we expected.

Eber Olson has been absent from school the past two weeks because of illness.

We had a citizenship club meeting Monday morning in which we decided the method of punishment for those who break citizenship rules we have made for playground, room and hall.

Piano Tuning

Will be in Grayling about first of May. Leave orders with Olaf Sorenson & Sons.

M. A. Morford,
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O. E. S. INSTALLS OFFICERS

Grayling Chapter O. E. S. held the installation of their newly elected officers Monday night. Mrs. Curnalia of Roscommon Lodge acting as installing officer. Following are the officers installed:

Worthy Matron—Mrs. Olive Shaw. Worthy Patron—Melvin A. Bates. Associate Matron—Mrs. Laura McLeod.

Associate Patron—Luther Herrick. Secretary—Mrs. Mary Fehr. Treasurer—Miss Fern Armstrong. Conductor—Mrs. Mabel Martin. Associate Conductor—Mrs. Mary Jorgenson.

Marshal—Mrs. Daisy Barnett. Chaplain—Mrs. Ruth Scott. Organist—Miss Isa Granger. Ada—Mrs. Clara Sales. Ruth—Miss Lillian Swanson. Esther—Mrs. Camilla Sorenson. Martha—Mrs. Laura Parker. Electa—Mrs. Clara Dawson. Warder—Mrs. Georgetta Schable. Sentinel—Mrs. Jeanette Matson.

Also on this occasion Worthy Patron M. A. Bates was honored by being given a life certificate, he having been a member of Grayling chapter 36 years, and worthy patron 18 years.

The discussions were led by Ray Johns of the State Y. M. C. A. and President Crooks of Alma College and the men and boys who were present spoke of it as the most practical and helpful conference they had ever attended.

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BAND TO GIVE DANCING PARTY

Saturday night the Citizens Band will give semi-annual dancing party at the Temple Theatre to which all are cordially invited. The program of dances consisting of two-steps, fox-trots, quadrilles, waltzes and circle two-steps should appeal to both old and young.

Clark's 7-piece orchestra will play and William Christensen, Charles Corwin and Middle LaMotte have been secured as floor managers and when it comes to dancing they know their stuff. Put on your best bib and tucker and tell your friends to do likewise and let's have a big crowd out.

The party is to raise funds to buy music and other supplies and to make the band stand in the court yard a little more presentable. A coat of paint and other repairs are needed for the stand. The cost per couple is 75¢, but you'll have more than your money's worth of good fun. Don't miss the Band dance Saturday night. April 26th at the Temple.

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Rialto Theatre (GRAYLING)

Saturday, April 25th, (only)

William Haines

in "TAILOR MADE MAN"

Sunday and Monday, April 26-27

Douglas Fairbanks

in "REACHING FOR THE MOON"

Tuesday and Wednesday, April 28-29

Adolphe Menjou and Leila Hyams

in "MEN CALL IT LOVE"

Thursday and Friday, April 30-May 1

Booth Tarkington's Supreme Masterpiece

"FATHER'S SON"

with Lewis Stone, Irene Rich and Leon Janney.

Clean-up Week

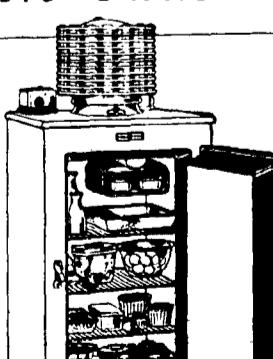
April 25 to May 1

Now is the time to gather up rubbish, ashes, etc., to be hauled to the town dump. Rake and clean yards of all dirt and filth and place tin cans and other rubbish in your front yard, and trucks furnished by the Village will haul it away.

Beginning April 25th and up to and including May 1st, the trucks will make regular trips about town. Have your rubbish ready.

C. O. McCullough, Village Pres.

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NEW GERMAN CRUISER

According to the Navy Recruiting Station, Detroit, the cloud of secrecy that has surrounded the construction of Germany's new cruiser A has been penetrated, to a certain extent, and for the first time some of the construction details of this vessel, which have been a source of considerable speculation all over the world, have been revealed. To permit the installation of heavier armament and to eliminate some of the weight, the steel plates on this new cruiser have been welded. German ingenuity has met the restrictions of the Versailles treaty by building a 10,000-ton ship possessing the power of a vessel twice as large.

POTPOURRI

Famous Diamonds

The original Cullinan diamond weighed 3,028 carats, or 1.87 pounds, and measured 4 inches by 2½ inches by 1¼ inches. Its value was variously estimated up to \$5,000,000. It was later cut into nine smaller stones. A stone of 180 carats is in the Louvre, Paris, and is valued at \$2,000,000. The Russian stone, Orloff, weighs 195 carats, and the English "Koh-i-noor,"

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THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1931

ACCORDING to a letter received by one of our local citizens from Highway Commissioner Grover C. Dillman, highway M-76 between Grayling and Kalkaska will not be constructed this year. Mr. Dillman gives as his reason for this the requirement of vast sums of money to meet the Federal aid projects. The federal government matches dollar for dollar with the State all sums appropriated for highway construction of federal roads within the state. It is the desire of the State Highway department to take advantage of the offer of the federal government at this time and secure as much federal aid as our resources will permit. Of course that is all very commendable but it does seem that M-76 has been grossly neglected for nearly ten years past. This is a highway that is very much needed. It connects two of the best towns in Northern Michigan—Grayling and Kalkaska, and affords an outlet to the western part of the state. There is a tremendous demand for this road and it seems hardly fair that we should have to wait so long for it. The trail that is now M-76 is rough and crooked and, for much of the distance, autos have to get out of ruts and into the brush in order to pass another car. Where there are now a few scores of cars crossing this trail daily, there would be hundreds if the road were improved. We don't need a boulevard highway but one that is safe and fairly comfortable. Now it's order to reach Kalkaska, Traverse City and other western Michigan communities comfortably, one must go via Gaylord. By direct route Kalkaska is only 20 miles and Traverse City only 56 miles from Grayling. Via Gaylord it is 80 miles to Kalkaska and 106 miles to Traverse City.

THE SALES TAX

A great deal of misinformation is floating about the state regarding the proposed sales tax now before the legislature. Unfortunately most city newspapers are controlled by the cash register and their editors are accordingly muzzled. Much of what has been written on the subject thus far has been dictated by the managers of certain merchandising concerns which see present advantages in taxation swept away if the bill passes.

A half century ago the merchandising business of the state was done by Michigan merchants. The profits from such merchandising were invested in Michigan industries and Michigan's development. Such profits built stores and office buildings; bought farms and elevators; organized banks and trust companies; built cities and developed mines; created great factories and constructed railroads.

Today the conditions are different. A tremendous portion of the retail business of Michigan is done today by corporations of other states. Huge profits are taken out of the state because of the power of centralized buying and high pressure selling. Stocks are smaller but gross sales are greater. To come around once a year and inventory the merchandise on the shelves of a store is no longer an adequate way to determine the amount of money that concern should pay toward the expense of government. Such a method, in comparison with modern business methods is as crude as would be a set of steelyards alongside a set of modern computing scales.

The sales tax is not an added tax. It is not an attempt to fleece business. It is an attempt to indicate the difference now existing by which certain forms of merchandising may be employed to escape almost entirely all taxation and to leave the burden resting upon a competing store not thus operated or upon the other classes of property.

If the tax is passed on to the consumer, as it must in some instances be passed, then the consumer pays his tax a little at a time as he spends. Every penny he pays in sales tax, will be saved to him in property tax on his home or his farm or his store. In fact it will be saved to him four-fold for thousands will be paying under a sales tax who pay not one cent to the support of the government under present conditions. Of course if he is not paying now he will pay something then which is exactly what is proposed.

A great effort is being made by so-called big business to defeat this measure. It might have been expected. Privileges long enjoyed are not willingly relinquished. He who aquawks loudest against new tax systems is usually found enjoying immunity under present systems—Mason News.

Father Sage Says:

Some men are always on the ragged edge of doing something wonderful—and that is as far as they ever get.

WILLIAM SAMMONS SUCCUMBS AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

William Arthur Sammons, age 46 years old, passed away at his home quite suddenly at two o'clock Tuesday morning, after being ill but a few days with the flu followed by pneumonia and pleurisy. Mr. Sammons was employed at the Kerr & Hanson Flooring mill and left his work Friday complaining of not feeling well, but as he seldom was known to be sick no serious thought was given his illness until Monday. He was a hard worker and of late had been working overtime to get in all the time he could. His fellow-workmen all speak of him in the highest terms and regret very much his early death.

Mr. Sammons was born in Lapeer county, Oct. 13, 1885. When he was ten years old his parents became residents of Rose City, being the second family of settlers to locate on a homestead there. In 1909 he was united in marriage to Ella Remer at West Branch. The family resided in Rose City until 1914 when they came to Grayling and Mr. Sammons began working for Salling Hanson company and stayed in their employ until they sold operations when he went to work at the Kerr & Hanson plant, which was four years ago.

Surviving besides the widow is a daughter, Mrs. Laura Welch and a son Wesley, a little granddaughter, one brother, Albert Sammons, Atlanta and two sisters, Mrs. Maude Sauls of Atlanta and Mrs. James Shepard, Rose City.

The funeral is being held this afternoon with services at the home at 1:30 o'clock, followed by services at Michigan Memorial church at 2:00 o'clock. Interment will be in Elmwood cemetery. The family have the sympathy of their neighbors and friends in their bereavement.

Name Up to Governor:

The bill providing for re-registration of automobile drivers every three years was passed on to the Governor, the Senate following the House in voting its approval. The bill is known as the Brucker-Fitzgerald compromise, both officials having incorporated some of their ideas into the measure. A fee of \$1 is to be paid by drivers seeking renewal of their driving licenses every three years, 16 cents of the amount going to the treasury. The work will be handled through the secretary of state's office.

Amendments to the Hartman institutional building program bill, spreading the state's expansion plans over four years, have been reported out favorable in the Senate committee following passage in the House.

Provide Two Armories:

Detroit would be allowed to proceed with a \$620,000 armory, the money now being put up by a private financing company, to be repaid by the state in 1934, under a bill passed by the House. Alma is granted \$200,000 for an armory under a bill passed by the House, and introduced by Rep. Fuller of Alma.

The Parks Division of the Conservation Department is cooperating with these organizations by providing the land and assisting in the planting programs.

The tree planting will be carried on at regular projects of the Scouts and the 4-H Clubs and should result in several miniature pine forests in the parks. About 20,000 trees are to be planted in the parks in Oakland County alone.

Aside from the reforestation work to be done by the boys and girls clubs, the Parks Division will continue regular tree planting work. For several years the Division has carried on a program of planting both hardwood and pine trees in available places in the parks.

The plan of the Parks Division is to have every acre of parks land not otherwise utilized for recreational or other purposes, planted with trees.

In addition to planting new forests in the state parks, the Parks Division is giving special attention to those already existing. In the parks, a close cooperation exists between the Parks Division and the Forest Fire Department of the state, for the protection of the park forests from fire. During the fire hazard seasons, in addition to the protection given by the regular forest fire organization, park employees are constantly patrolling the forest areas within the park boundary. There has not been a serious fire within a state park for several years.

Many of the park-forests are high monetary as well as aesthetic value. The Hartwick Pines, for instance, one of the two remaining stands of virgin pine in the southern peninsula are valued at \$100,000 for their timber alone.

Mitchelson Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

Sunday, April 26, 1931

11:00 a. m.—The second message in the series of sermons on "Excursions with Jesus to the Out-of-doors." Subject "Excursion with the Creator of Flowers." Text: Consider the lilies."

7:30 p. m.—An evening address of interest. Subject: "A good word gone wrong—saint."

Hungry For Recognition

There was never anybody quite so ordinary as Jesus. People tried to put him on a pedestal, by calling him "Lord, Lord" and he replied with quiet irony in His voice—"Why call Me Lord, Lord, and do not the people like Him in His attitudes. How unlike Him we are in our hunger for recognition. We like to be called by titles because it gives us superior feeling. And whenever this lust for titles and precedence possesses our souls we do well to laugh with the poetess at this itch we have for honors by repeating her words—

Governor Signs Bills.

Among the measures signed by Governor Brucker are:

The Harding reapportionment bill, giving Detroit and Wayne county five and a half of the 17 seats allotted Michigan in the Congress to be elected in 1932. The thrust of Senator Bonine of Cassopolis to force the measure to a vote has been dropped, for want of support. Wayne county's districts average 350,033, while the outstate districts average 249,284 population, but Senator Bonine was among those who still insisted that the representation was more than Wayne county was entitled to.

Other acts signed include: an oath

DOINGS OF MICH. LEGISLATURE

The cigarette tax bill has made its appearance in the Michigan Legislature, this time sponsored by Senator William F. Turner of Morley. He would use the money which would be raised on the sales tax of one cent for every 10 cigarettes to equalize the school tax throughout the state. He is author of the Turney act which distributes \$2,000,000 to the "poor" school districts of the state. At this session he has introduced a bill to change the basis for distribution, this measure now lying in committee.

Ask LC-C. Time Approval.

Following the signing of the Eastern time bill by the Governor, Senator Conlon of Grand Rapids, sponsor of the original measure, offered a resolution calling upon the Interstate Commerce Commission to place Michigan in the Eastern Standard time area, allowing railroads to change their schedules to conform with the official time for the state. There were 68 favorable votes in the House on the original proposal, 19 voting against it.

M. W. Ripley of Montague, last week took his seat in the House, having been elected to take the seat of the late Rep. Edward Skeels of Whitehall.

Rep. Birk's proposal that townships of 750 or more population be allowed to expend as much as five per cent of its valuation in one year for improvements to water, drainage and light systems was defeated by a vote of 48 to 42.

Turn to Whipping Post.

Seventy-eight representatives voted in favor of the Culver-Barnard whipping post bill when it came up before the House. The bill, now before the Senate, provides the lash for all major offenses against the person, including murder, felonious assault, mayhem, robbery armed, statutory assault and kidnapping. Trial judges would prescribe the use of a porous rawhide strap two inches wide, 30 inches long, one-sixteenth of an inch thick. Sentence turned to this form of corporal punishment following defeat of the death penalty proposal.

Another experiment in the effort to discourage crime is provided in the Ruston bill which takes from the governor the power to pardon or parole murderers serving life term. This bill has passed the Senate and is up to the House. Its passage would be followed by submission to the voters at the November, 1932 election.

Help Provide Plants.

Cities and villages needing sewage and other public utilities and reluctant to go into debt to provide them could levy a one cent tax for a period of 10 years, setting up a sinking fund to provide for the payment of contemplated improvements, under a bill introduced by Senator Peter B. Lennon.

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Rep. James Helme of Adrian made a fight on these measures, claiming the legislature had no right to bind the 1934 legislature to repay the money appropriated by this legislature, but those favoring the measures voted out that private capital would be expected to put up the money until the constitutionality of the acts had been passed upon by legal experts.

Senator Roxborough, negro from Detroit, has submitted his "equal right" bill, which would guarantee to all persons, regardless of color, race or nationality, the same treatment in public places. Before bringing it out the Senate judiciary made an attempt at scaling down the proposed fine for violation, from \$500 to \$200.

Income Tax Bills Revised.

The income tax bills proposed by Rep. Thomas of Cannonsburg were returned to the House this week, following the ruling of the attorney-general that the original draft was unconstitutional because it provided for the abolition of the property taxes and also affected the primary school fund. The bill was returned to the taxation committee of which Rep. Thomas is chairman, the objectionable clauses removed, after which it made its reappearance on the floor.

Interesting debates were in prospect, with the farmer members allied against those representing the urban centers.

Proponents of the income tax were happy over the fact that the ruling included the information that it could be construed as a specified tax, allowing a graduated tax on incomes, so long as there was no discrimination within the classes designated.

As now drawn there is no provision for dropping the levels on real property, those sponsoring it simply eliminating that the funds derived from that source would be used to reduce the amounts raised by taxes on property.

Opinions on the sales tax proposal are fairly well defined, some representatives admitting that they would vote for this if the income tax bills were turned down. Appropriation clauses are attached to both measures to avoid a referendum in case they fail.

The opening band will be the OHIO LUCKY SEVEN with the following personnel: Forest Winters, arranger, guitar, trumpet, piano and bass; Don Winters, pianist; Cy Scott, tenor sax, clarinet and violin; "Gill" Hallett, sax and voice capable of drowning out a ten-piece band; Bud Fry, a real syncopating drummer; "Spirit" Fausler, trumpet, aplenty; Felix Gamble, bass and trombone player, par excellence.

This band has played many school and club engagements in Michigan during the past few weeks and came to Michigan following a successful engagement at the Graystone Ballroom in Dayton, Ohio.

The band to follow the Ohio Lucky Seven, and scheduled for the second week engagement at the Rustic, May 5th and 6th, will be the EIGHT ROYAL SCOTS of Ann Arbor, a band billed "As the sweetest in the State."

Many dance fans are arranging dance parties for the opening of the season at the Rustic.

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by teachers pledging allegiance to this nation; prevention of Sunday hunting in Monroe county; providing for apportionment of the primary school interest fund among the several townships and cities of the state; making county treasurers report to the state all data concerning drainage and covert road bonds; the Boyle bill limiting the amount of farm loan bank bonds which banks may purchase; the Harnsey bill giving county health departments jurisdiction in both indigent and non-indigent cases.

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Another experiment in the effort to discourage crime is provided in the Ruston bill which takes from the governor the power to pardon or parole murderers serving life term. This bill has passed the Senate and is up to the House. Its passage would be followed by submission to the voters at the November, 1932 election.

Help Provide Plants.

Cities and villages needing sewage and other public utilities and reluctant to go into debt to provide them could levy a one cent tax for a period of 10 years, setting up a sinking fund to provide for the payment of contemplated improvements, under a bill introduced by Senator Peter B. Lennon.

Amendments to the Hartman institutional building program bill, spreading the state's expansion plans over four years, have been reported out favorable in the Senate committee following passage in the House.

Provide Two Armories.

Detroit would be allowed to proceed with a \$620,000 armory, the money now being put up by a private financing company, to be repaid by the state in 1934, under a bill passed by the House.

Alma is granted \$200,000 for an armory under a bill passed by the House, and introduced by Rep. Fuller of Alma.

Rep. James Helme of Adrian made a fight on these measures, claiming the legislature had no right to bind the 1934 legislature to repay the money appropriated by this legislature, but those favoring the measures voted out that private capital would be expected to put up the money until the constitutionality of the acts had been passed upon by legal experts.

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UNIVERSITY DOCTORS AID SEARCH FOR MORPHINE SUBSTITUTE

Can morphine be so altered or treated as to remove its undesirable properties without destroying its usefulness as a pain relieving and sleep inducing medicine? This is the object of experiments being carried out at the University of Michigan, in cooperation with the University of Virginia, as a part of a national campaign to eradicate the drug evil.

Were it not for its objectionable characteristics, morphine would be an ideal drug for the relief of pain. Hundreds of substitutes have been proposed but none have been as efficient in this respect as morphine, so now an effort is being made to try to modify this drug itself so that it will be non-habit forming but still useful as a pain relieving medicine.

Morphine does several things when introduced into the human body. It alleviates pain, slows respiration, relieves a cough and induces sleep but also an undesirably prolonged use acts up a craving for more which is almost impossible to resist. The new attack on the problem is to alter or treat chemically the morphine molecule so that a non-habit forming compound may be formed which will retain the qualities which have proved so useful in the treatment of disease for many hundreds of years.

In this work the University of Michigan, through Dr. Charles W. Edmunds, Professor of Material Medicine and Therapeutics, and Dr. Nathan B. Eddy, Research Professor of Pharmacology, is cooperating with the University of Virginia. At the latter institution Dr. Lyndon F. Small is studying the chemistry of morphine and making various alterations in its composition, and in addition is making many new compounds more or less related to morphine in their chemical constitution. These new forms of the drug are then sent to Michigan where Dr. Edmunds and Dr. Eddy study their action on animals, comparing them with the effects produced by morphine itself.

Tests have been under way for only eight months, and while no compound has been found which gives the results sought, work so far has shown that some dissociation of the actions of morphine has been effected by the chemical modifications made, so that the results to date have shown definite progress.

This attack on the problem of drug addiction is sponsored by the National Research Council with funds given by the Bureau of Social Hygiene, Inc., while the American Medical Association is cooperating in an educational campaign, the aim of which is to reduce to a minimum the use of habit forming drugs.

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Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, April 23, 1908

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. SanCartier was buried last Monday.

The May term of the circuit court for this county is adjourned to the 25th.

R. Brink caught a rainbow trout that measured 18 inches and weighed 27 ounces.

Fred Michelson was home from Jackson to spend Sunday with the family.

Married, in this village, April 15, Lewis C. Alger and Mrs. Anna Breeze Justice McElroy officiating.

The first days of the fishing season were not just as could be desired, but a number of fine catches were reported.

The arbutus buds are swelling and in a few days our world will be filled with their sweetest of all perfumes.

N. P. Olson was justly proud over the Easter offering from his wife. A nine pound boy, and all are happy.

Miss Anna Canfield has returned from a visit at Detroit and resumed her desk in the office of Salling, Hanson Co.

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had added another year to his span of life. It was nearly Sunday before the social time was ended, and knowing his penchant for horses, a fine team—on paper—was presented to him for a moment of the happy occasion.

Lovel's Locals
(23 Years Ago)

M. Hanson was in town Saturday. T. E. Douglas is putting up another building, to be used for a laundry, in connection with the Douglas House.

John Schram's little boy was bit on the cheek Thursday by a dog. The wound was cauterized at once and the dog is dead, and is a good dog now.

C. B. Johnson of Maple Forest was calling on Silas Carrier Tuesday.

Mrs. Schram was doing business at Grayling Thursday.

John Schram has moved his goods into his new house.

George F. Owen has moved into the house vacated by John Schram.

Johannesburg Jottings
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If you are planning or equipping a kitchen, think all the time of work to be done in it. Don't make the room too big. Work centers can be arranged to better advantage in an oblong kitchen than in a square one.

Make a rhubarb betty for dessert, just as you would make apple betty.

Alternate buttered bread crumbs and fruit, with sugar to taste. You can use either stewed or uncooked rhubarb. If you use uncooked rhubarb, cover the baking dish for the first part of the cooking, then remove the lid and brown the top crumbs. Sift a little cinnamon or nutmeg over the top.

Have many Saturday or week-end picnics this spring if you own a car. Take the whole family along. Keep a special box or picnic kit equipped with paper or unbreakable plates, cups, silver, paper napkins, and waxed paper. Then a lunch can be packed up in time at all and put together after the picnic spot is reached. On your emergency shelf in the pantry keep a few things always in stock, such as canned or package goods suitable for these trips.

Acquaint yourself with the various sizes of canned and package goods, to know how many servings each will give. Get into the habit of looking for the weight on a box of cereal or other goods, or the number of fluid ounces in bottled goods. Compare brands with each other to see which gives the best value.

Use French dressing with spring-time salads, and choose combinations of ingredients that will be refreshing to the eye as well as to the palate. Dark green with the lighter green of lettuce can be obtained with cress or rings of green pepper; pale green from crisp sliced cucumber, endive, or shredded cabbage; bright red from tomato, radishes, pimento, or pickled beet. Pile the salad lightly in individual plates, with something from each color group, and pass crisp crackers, cheese straws, or bread sticks.

Pongee silk will not spot if ironed when dry.

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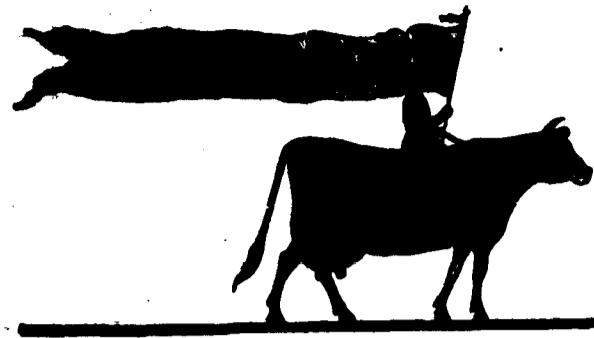
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AGRICULTURAL NOTES

To prevent objectionable odors and flavors in milk, if high-flavored feeds are given, feed just after milking, keep the cows and barns clean, ventilate the stables, and aerate the milk. Prompt cooling and storing of milk at a low temperature prevents undesirable flavors and odors from biological action.

Put all young livestock on clean, safe, well-drained pastures away from older animals other than their mothers. Keep them away from areas that were occupied by older livestock last year if these areas have not since been sown to new crops. Older animals usually harbor worms and may show little evidence of them. Young stock are very susceptible to worm infections and the effects of worms are often serious.

The belief that weevils emerging from weevily seeds that have been planted can live long periods in the bean field or garden and infest the ripening crop is false, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Although it is better not to plant infested beans or peas because the weevils have injured the food content of the seed upon which the seedling plant depends for its first rapid growth, planting seeds containing live weevils will not cause infestation of the ripening crop.

The first gain in farm population in the 10 years, for which annual estimates have been made by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics was made last year, when 1,392,000 persons moved from cities to farms. The net movement away from farms was 151,000 persons, but a normal increase of 359,000 births over deaths on farms brought the total farm population on January 1, 1931, to 27,430,000 persons, as compared with 27,222,000 the year preceding.

Although sweetclover usually will not thrive unless there is plenty of lime in the soil, recent tests by the U. S. Department of Agriculture indicate that on soils that are only slightly sour this crop will thrive if a relatively small quantity of lime is drilled with the seed. The method is to mix 400 to 500 pounds of hydrated lime per acre with the seed and sow the mixture through the fertilizer attachment of a wheat drill. The lime falls close to the seed and is available in the seedling stage when it is needed. This method is worth trying wherever the lime deficiency is not too great, says the department. Where only the surface

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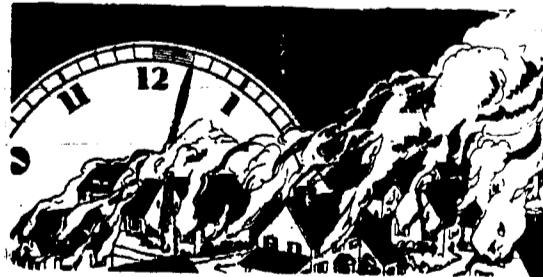
A lot of people want to have compulsory military training abolished in our state schools. The American Legion boys who saw the serious effects of lack of training in wartime think compulsory training in the colleges is a good thing. They know something about the matter of adjusting a gas mask or digging in to protect themselves. Compulsory training in our colleges isn't going to get us into war.—Allison Tribune.

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**BUSINESS PITFALLS
IN FARM DISTRICTS**

Bankers Point Out Hazards of Unsound Practices and Help Farmers to Avoid Them.

WAYS in which bankers may discourage unsound farm practices are described by President F. D. Farrell of the Kansas State Agricultural College in the American Bankers Association Journal. He says:

"In Kansas in connection with the importation of dairy cattle, a large shipment of very inferior animals came into a county to be sold at auction to local farmers. The county agricultural agent informed the bankers that the cattle would be a detriment to the community. The bankers refused to finance the purchase of the cattle and the sale was abandoned. The cattle were shipped to another county. The county agent and the bankers there did as was done in the first instance and the second county escaped."

"A year ago creamery promoters began trying to capitalize the Kansas farmers' desire to improve their markets by inducing communities of farmers to purchase creamery plants before production and local conditions justified them. Informed of this by the State Agricultural College, the bankers association sent warnings to every bank in the state, leading many to refuse to support the creamery promoters until the college approved the plant for the community concerned. This saved many communities loss from the premature establishment of plants."

"A third way bankers can discourage unsound practices is to refuse to finance farmers who wish to pyramid their enterprises, a temptation difficult to resist. This is illustrated among farmers who buy cattle for feeding purposes. A farmer feeds two or three ears of cattle one year and makes a good profit. This induces him to buy twice or three times as many the second year, still more the third and so on until he finally loses more by having too many cattle on feed in a year of bad prices than he made in several previous years with smaller numbers and better prices. When bankers discourage bad practices their action is a positive benefit to the farmers concerned."

A well-built bird house should be durable, rainproof, cool and easily accessible for cleaning. Don't use metal unless coated with aluminum paint within, as it will make the house too hot. Sawmill waste (rough slabs with the bark on) furnishes a cheap, satisfactory material for rustic houses. For wood, an easily workable variety such as cypress, pine, or yellow poplar, is preferable. Cypress is the most durable of these. Paint improves the weathering quality. Martin houses and others that are placed in exposed situations may be painted white to reflect heat. Make the roof with pitch enough to shed rain readily, or, if level, cut a groove across the under face of the overhanging part. Slanting the opening of the nest cavity helps to keep out water. One or two small auger holes through the walls near the top improve the ventilation; or a double roof or compartment above the nest makes a good insulator. Entrances to bird houses are usually placed near the top, and roughening, grooving, or cleaving the inner side of the lumber will help young birds to climb to the opening. It is better to place the houses on poles than on trees. Have the nests fairly low and away from dense woods.

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WHAT A KEY BANKER DID FOR HIS COUNTY

The farmers of one county in Tennessee—receive \$140,000 additional annual income from new farm enterprises started since 1924 through the efforts of a "key banker" and the county agent, according to estimates from the Tennessee College of Agriculture. A "key banker" is a part of the state bankers' association voluntary field force cooperating with the American Bankers Association in its nationwide plan for bringing about better agricultural conditions through combined banker-farmer effort. New projects started in this particular county are tobacco, Irish potato and cabbage production for cash crops, and dairy and poultry raising for livestock.

The key banker, looking for something to do to better his community, first attempted to procure a county agent but was unable to get the county to make the necessary appropriation, so he and other leading citizens made up the requisite funds through private subscription among farmers and business men and an agent was employed. Up until 1926 grain was the principal farm production in the county. The banker recognized the disadvantages of this. It afforded a low cash income, and the land was too hilly and rough for profitable grain raising. His idea was to introduce cash crops that offered more return per acre and were better fitted to the county. It was decided that the county should standardize on the Green Mountain potato and to market it in carload lots. Through his bank he sponsored the buying of a car of certified seed potatoes. He likewise bought some high quality tobacco seed and several hundred settings of purebred eggs. These supplies were distributed at cost through the banks to the farmers.

After considerable effort a market for dairy products was assured the farmers when in 1928 a national cheese company located a factory there. A county appropriation was secured for county agent work in 1928.

In 1929 the cash crop program resulted in farmers selling \$45,000 worth of milk, \$150,000 worth of tobacco and fifty-five carloads of potatoes and cabbage, mostly through cooperative sales. "This was some step from the \$25,000 worth of cash crops in 1926," the county agent says, "and indications are that this amount will be doubled."

Banks Favor Diversification

Emphasis was placed on the strategic position the banker holds through the use of directed credit at a recent meeting of the Alabama bankers' agricultural committee. Alabama is confronted with the problem of over-production of cotton. The committee recommended to banks that credit be extended on the basis of a twenty-five per cent reduction in cotton acreage. The value of growing other crops than cotton was strongly stressed and county outlook meetings are being planned with the thought of bringing about a more balanced agricultural program in the various communities.

Father Sage Says:
Every cloud has a silver lining, which is just about as accessible as the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow.

One way to get rid of the oversupply of crude oil would be to have some scientist discover that it contains a large amount of Vitamin D.

Wonder what one extra pancake for every American on Sunday morning would do for the wheat surplus?

Scraps of Humor**ONE TO START WITH**

A burly customer entered the barber's shop and sat down in a chair.

After the lathering operations were over the barber commenced to shave him.

"I say, guv'nor," said the burly customer after a while, "do you sharpen razors?"

"Yes, sir," replied the barber.

"Well, then," said the customer, "would you mind sharpening the one you're cutting my chin with now?"—London News.

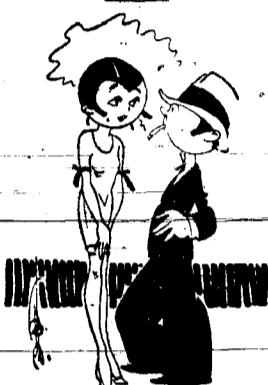
The More Rational Way

Employer (furiously)—Why hasn't this job been done? It's nearly a month since I told you to do it.

Office Boy—I forgot, sir.

Employer—Forgot! Forgot! Suppose I forgot to pay you. What would you say?

Office Boy—I should come and tell you at once—not wait a month and then kick up a fuss about it.

DEAD TOWN

Ho—This is sure a one-horse town. She—Yes, and the horse has been lead for years.

Turnips and Men
It is a truth beyond our ken,
And yet truth that all may read,
It is with turnips as with men—
If let alone they'll go to seed.

Serious Task of Living

"Say, Snyder, you ought to start to work. You can't imagine what a pleasure it is to work at something that interests one."

"That may be, but I ain't a-goin' to throw any time away on mere pleasure."

Relentless

Teacher—Never allow yourself to become discouraged. Think of Napoleon. No obstacle ever stopped him, nothing kept him from following his relentless purpose. Now, what do you think he became?

Pupil—A truck driver?

Something Simpler
"I have a few jobs open—I'll put you on as sweeper—keeping the offices clean."

"But, sir, I'm a college graduate."

"Oh, well, if that's the case, I'll start you out on something a little easier."

Disparaging

Irate Father—I can see right through that chump girl's intrigue.

Lovestruck Son—I know, dad, but they all dress that way nowadays.

The Objection

"What's your objection to Madam How's singing?"

"She doesn't practice what she preaches."

Whose Vision?



Ho—Girlie, I'm a man of vision.

She—And am I the "vision"?

Advice

Advice that may be proffered
A man's life is at stake,
But only one gets took.

The Scapegout

"One can't believe everything in the newspapers."

"That's right. No paper could get along without a good makeup man!"

So Unwilling

"Funny the acretion Brown has to borrowing, isn't it?"

"Tee; how much did he induce you to force upon him?"

The latest absurdity of Sovietism is the announcement, by one of its leaders, that Science is to be opposed when not dedicated to Soviet ends.

Outside attacks on Russian Communism appear unnecessary. Give it time enough and it will die by its own hand and be interred in its own mistakes.

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NAVY NEEDS SMALLER PLANE CARRIERS

One of the outstanding lessons brought out during the conduct of the recent major naval air concentration in the Caribbean, in which 44 surface craft and 227 naval aircraft of the U. S. fleet participated, was that for scouting purposes the Navy must have additional smaller ship carrying planes. The two large carriers now in the possession of the Navy, the Lexington and Saratoga, each affords one of the greatest striking forces known in modern warfare, but on the other hand, when opposed to a like enemy—as one another—they are vulnerable. These ships cannot be sacrificed in a purely scouting mission, as their striking power must be preserved for a more important purpose. More and smaller ships bearing planes are needed to accomplish this scouting mission.

Navy News.

How's the new swift way to drive

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can depend on mild medicines to overcome stubborn rheumatic conditions and handy relievers used only to stop pain won't get the uric acid out of your joints.

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News Briefs

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1931

Wm. Christenson is on the sick list this week.

If you want good shoes at low prices, go to Olsons. —Adv.

Mrs. Jesse Sales entertained a few ladies at dinner at her home Tuesday evening.

Miss Bernice Corwin returned to Lansing last Saturday and registered for work at the Edward W. Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigwald Hanson of East Lansing were guests at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. J. K. Hanson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wium spent Sunday in Grayling accompanying Ellen Mae Rasmussen back home after a two weeks visit in Detroit.

Mrs. Vera Mewhiney has accepted a position in the office of Attorney W. Clarence Smith at Roscommon, where she is also taking care of the clerical work of the Roscommon Insurance Agency.

You'll enjoy the school play "Second Story Peggy" that is to be presented at the school auditorium on Wednesday evening, April 29th. It is being put on by the Junior class.

Henry Bauman left the last of the week for Salisbury, N. C., to visit at the home of his daughter Mrs. Walter H. Woodson Jr. Mrs. Bauman has been in Salisbury for some time and they will return home together.

Charles Ewalt and son George, Mrs. Mary Ewalt and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bauers (Arlie Ewalt) and little son Wayne of Mackinaw City spent Sunday here guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson.

Mrs. John H. Cook returned to Detroit Sunday after a two weeks visit in Grayling among relatives and friends. Mrs. Cook came to visit her sister Mrs. Jens Ellerson, who has been quite ill.

Miss Helga Jorgenson returned home Sunday after spending a couple of weeks in Detroit visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Warner. Her mother Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson, who accompanied her remained for a longer visit.

Grayling township Board has purchased a two-horsepower electric motor and pump and 525 gallon pressure tank for use in Elwood cemetery. This is an improvement that another birthday had rolled has long been needed and will assure plenty of water for the cemetery at all times. The purchase was made thru Hanson Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Canfield of Royal Oak and Mrs. Harry Conine of Birmingham were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Keyport first of the week. Mrs. Conine made arrangements while here to build a cottage at the Conine property at Lake Margrethe, near the Fred R. Welsh summer home.

Grand Spring Opening Dances

Johnson's Rustic Dance Palace

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Saturday-Sunday Nights, May 2-3
and Every Saturday and Sunday Night During May and June

Opening Band—"OHIO LUCKY SEVEN"

FREE ADMISSION

10¢ DANCING

FREE PARKING

Mrs. Ruth Mack was in Detroit over the week end on business.

See the solid leather Oxfords for children at 98c, at Olsons. —Adv.

Big Band dance Saturday night at the Temple theatre. Everybody invited.

John Bruun, accompanied by Geo. Schroeder made a business trip to Lansing the first of the week.

The Hospitals' Aid will give a bake sale at Schjotz grocery next Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Greenwood left Monday for Saginaw to be in attendance at a meeting of ministers.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson and son Howard spent the weekend in Mancelona with relatives.

Dance, Frederic Town Hall every Saturday night. Good music, good food and lots of room. Everyone invited.

Ben DeLaMater returned to Saginaw Saturday after visiting for several days at the home of F. A. Eckensel.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Waldron returned from Lansing Monday having spent several days there with relatives.

Since there has been a general lowering in prices, I herewith reduce my prices to 40c for haircuts and 20c for shaves.—Rialto Barber Shop.

Mrs. Oscar Schumann is visiting her daughter Mrs. Oscar Wilkinson at Pontiac for a few days. She left Wednesday morning.

Dorothy Morris was dismissed from Mercy Hospital the latter part of the week and is recovering nicely from her operation performed for mastoid.

Don Emery of Roscommon, a graduate of Grayling High School of last year's class has been in Grayling the past couple of days visiting former schoolmates.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates and Mrs. Alfred Hermann and daughter left Wednesday for Lansing. From there Mrs. Bates will go to Syracuse, N. Y., to visit Mrs. Benjamin Jerome.

Russell Robertson has resumed his work at the Grayling Fish hatchery after being laid off for several months.

Mrs. Paul Lovely and son Milford returned home the last of the week from an extended visit in Detroit and Ann Arbor.

A. J. Joseph left Monday night for Detroit to purchase stock for the Grayling Mercantile Co. Mrs. Joseph will join him later in the week.

Miss Helen McLeod returned Saturday after spending the vacation week in Lansing visiting her mother Mrs. William E. Hathaway. Her mother accompanied her home remaining for the week end.

Mrs. Edwin Carlson and little daughter Donna Jane, born April 29, were dismissed from Mercy Hospital Monday and returned to their home in Roscommon. Mrs. Carlson was formerly Eva Hendrickson.

County Clerk Axel M. Peterson has just had published a list of the officers of Crawford county, including court, township and village officers, and various county boards.

Mrs. Anton Johnson is visiting her daughter Mrs. Ray Papendick and family at Ferndale. She was accompanied by her sister Mrs. Archie Kennedy and cousin Ira Beatty, who returned home after spending a week with relatives and friends.

Plan to attend the Junior class play on Wednesday evening, April 29 at the school auditorium. The names of those taking part appear on another page of this issue. "Second Story Peggy" is the title and it is a three-act comedy.

C. C. Wescott of Roscommon was in Grayling over the week end and on his return home was accompanied by Mrs. Wescott, who has been here visiting her mother Mrs. J. K. Hanson for a couple of weeks. Sigwaldson for a couple of weeks.

Much needed rain came Monday evening and continued for about 24 hours, and Wednesday a wet snow storm added much needed moisture to the soil. The earth has hardly had its share of rain for the past year and it is going to take a lot to catch up.

Miss Fern Lovely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovely was united in marriage to Mr. Rollo Failing at St. Mary's rectory, Saturday afternoon at five o'clock. Fr. J. L. Culligan officiating. The young couple will reside in Grayling and they have the best wishes of many friends.

The Misses Bernice and Ruth Corwin entertained last Friday evening at a very pretty shower for their sister Mrs. Carl Hanson. The dining room was very pretty with festoons of pink and white streamers. Small tables were placed throughout the dining room, centered with bud vases of pink and white sweetpeas, with tiny pink and blue baby shoes as nut cups and stocks as place cards. The guests were entertained with games and contests at which everyone seemed to have a very enjoyable evening. Some very beautiful gifts were left for Mrs. Hanson.

It's funny, isn't it. Everyone kicks about high taxes and something must be done to stop the state's extravagance. Last week we voted on a bonding issue, of the state to pay off some old bonds drawing a high rate of interest, by borrowing at a less rate. The entire state, Roscommon county with the rest, snowed this under by a huge majority. Yet had it passed, it would have meant a saving of approximately \$150,000 a year in interest alone.—Speights of Detroit, Mich.

Mr. Isaacson, Office Manager of the office of the Michigan Public Service at Traverse City, won the state public-speaking contest; the finals of which were held in Lansing last Monday night. Mr. Isaacson was given the privilege of competing in the state finals after a very close win over Don Reynolds at Traverse City last Thursday night. Don Reynolds, accompanied by Leo Moroney took in the State finals of his Company's public speaking contest at Lansing last Monday evening, motorizing to Detroit to visit friends, returning Wednesday evening. Don Reynolds and Gale Cline attended the employee educational program at East Jordan Thursday evening.

Spring Sale Events

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The New Spring Suits for Men

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Full Cut—Good Weight

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New Spring Shoes for Boys and Girls

50 Pieces New Spring Prints
Fast Colors 25¢ a yard

Men! We want you to see the NEW TOP COATS—Shower-proof

\$22.50

New Hats

New Shirts

Grayling Mercantile Co.

Phone 125—The Quality Store—Grayling

Mrs. Eva Reagan is driving a new five-passenger Chevrolet coupe.

Elmer Fenton of Mt. Pleasant spent the week end visiting friends in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson, the former's mother, Mrs. Maxine Hanson and two sons visited relatives in Gaylord Saturday.

Marius Hanson of the Mac & Gidley drug store and Carl Sonnen drove to Cadillac today.

Arthur Curnalia resumed his employment at the Grayling bakery for the summer last Wednesday.

Fred Arnold and Mr. Dunnigan of the Tri-County Telephone Co., Alpena, were in Grayling yesterday on business.

Have many Saturday or week-end picnics this spring if you own a car.

Take the whole family along. Keep a special box or picnic kit equipped with paper or unbreakable plates, cups, silver, paper napkins, and waxed paper.

Arthur Curnalia resumed his employment at the Grayling bakery for the summer last Wednesday. On the picnic spot is reached. On your emergency shelf in the pantry keep a few things always in stock, such as canned or package goods suitable for those trips.



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FANCY IMPORTED Tea Cups and

Saucers

Louis McCormick was adjudged insane by Probate Judge George Sorenson Tuesday, and there seems to be no proper method of caring for him. The State hospitals are full and will not accept him, and the Sheriff is not allowed to keep an insane person in jail in cases where there has been no criminal offense committed, and the County Infirmary is not equipped for the care of insane cases, especially where there is violence, as is reported with Mr. McCormick. The Board of Supervisors is confronted with the responsibility of providing proper care for this case.

This is a Red Arrow Store—Save your Red Arrow Money. It is VALUABLE.

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WATER CARNIVAL PROGRAM

Announcement of the tentative program for the three days of the Eastern Michigan Water Carnival was made from the carnival executive office Saturday. Outstanding features of the outdoor event this year are the participation of notable men in the affair; emphasis placed on conservation; the new events which give all visitors a chance to take part; and ruling that Miss Eastern Michigan this year must be an outdoor girl.

Governor Wilbur M. Brucker will open the carnival and review the street parade of floats on the first day of the festival, and in the evening will place the crown on the head of Miss Eastern Michigan. Congressman Fred A. Britten of Illinois will be a speaker at the Governor's Banquet and at a midnight luncheon for the distinguished guests; Mayor Frank Murphy of Detroit will also be a speaker and enter the Governor's Race, a motorboat race in which the Governor, and Congressman Britton also, will be piloted in speed boats by famous drivers.

Choosing of the queen of the carnival this year will have closer connection with the spirit of the water fete, as the new ruling requires that she shall not only be beautiful, but also shall have been active in some outdoor sports; swimming, fishing, golf, tennis, canoeing, basketball, or any other sport that goes to make the real type of American athletic girl.

With this in mind the judges will be: two women who are heads of physical education departments in Michigan colleges, one woman swimming champion, one artist and one sculptor.

The tentative program is as follows:

Thursday, July 20, GOVERNOR'S DAY.

Bombs opening carnival.

Luncheon for Governor Brucker and other distinguished guests prior to official opening of carnival by Governor at 1:30 P. M.

Motorboat race with Governor Brucker, Congressman Britten, Mayor Frank Murphy, and others taking part, piloted by nationally known drivers.

The carnival parade.

Banquet, open to public, with Congressman Fred A. Britten, introduced by Governor Brucker, as the speaker.

Selection of "Miss Eastern Michigan" at Fair Grounds with night parade, swimming and diving acts, Y.M.C.A. aerial acrobats and brief welcome to visitors from Governor Brucker.

Midnight luncheon where all visitors may see and hear notable guests of carnival.

Friday, July 31, CONSERVATION DAY.

Rifl team, pistol, trapshooting and fly casting contests starting in morning.

Field meeting of state conservation commission.

Inspection of conservation commission exhibit in Wenonah Park.

Opening of swimming events in the pool with Weismuller, Fenske, and other stars in action.

Afternoon given over to swimming events in pool, water stunts along riverfront, including some of star log rollers and canoe rollers of north, and sportsmen's event.

"Mummers" Night.

Mardi Gras costume parade, ending in Wenonah Park where "Mummers" of Eastern Michigan will choose their "queen" from among men of various communities. Women will be judges. Dances, downtown, Band concerts. Water stunts. Evening events in swimming pool. Queen's ball.

Saturday, August 1, MOTORBOAT DAY.

National motorboat races all day.

Finals in sportsmen's contests.

Pool exhibitions.

Banquet for queens and motorboat men, with awarding of main prizes only.

Night water pageant of yachts and other water-craft on river.

Pool exhibitions at night.

Close of carnival proper with bombs.

The 100-mile marathon for the famous Defoe Trophy, on the river Friday afternoon, as the annual added attraction.

FAME OF SARGON NOW NATION-WIDE

Big New York firm with branches in leading cities, selling at rate of over million bottles yearly. California also using at rate of million bottles a year.

When Sargon was first given to the world, well known authorities predicted it would become one of the great outstanding health-giving remedies of the age, but the men of science who labored for years to perfect it little dreamed it would become a household word so short a time.

According to the statements of people everywhere who have actually put it to the test, it is restoring literally hundreds of thousands of weak, round, half-sick, discouraged men and women by some of the latest and most advanced methods known to Medical Science.

The demand for Sargon is probably without parallel in the history of the drug trade. In the State of California alone, it will require over one million bottles to supply the people of California during the first twelve months after it was placed on sale.

One big New York firm, with wholesale houses in leading cities, has sold and distributed 900,184 bottles in the past eight months, or at the rate of one million and a quarter bottles per year.

Kansas City wholesale and retail firms have sold and distributed over 300,000 bottles within twelve months, or an average of almost one bottle for every family in the State of Kansas.

Texas dealers reported nine carloads the first four months. In the Northwest, the Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul have been selling at the rate of over \$100,000 per month, to say nothing of the immense wholesale distribution. Sales in other states have been correspondingly large.

Each of Sargon's triumphs in the drug stores is Sargon's triumph in the homes. When a suffering man or woman finds a medicine that helps them, they invariably tell their friends about it, and in this way the fame of Sargon is spreading from coast to coast, sweeping the country like a great tidal-wave.

No matter where you go—North, East, South or West—Sargon is bringing health to thousands, and many foreign countries are now importing for it.

Sold by Mac & Gidley.

FOREST FIRE CONDITIONS DANGEROUS

With the fire hazard conditions in the state as serious this month as they were in July last year, the Forest Fire Division of the Department of Conservation is trying all available men in the field combating fires that have broken out in several counties.

Practically every part of the state is as dry now as it was during any part of last year. Many serious fires have already been reported to the Forest Fire Division's office at Lansing, and scores of smaller fires have been breaking out in every fire district.

For the first time in the history of the state forest fire organization a muck fire has occurred in April. The muck fire started from burning grass.

Several days of heavy rain would be necessary to relieve the situation, according to Howard R. Sayre, chief fire warden. Swamps are dry, small streams are dry and the larger streams and the inland lakes are at their lowest levels in years.

"The spring fire condition seems to be indicative of a fire season even worse than in 1930 when more than 4,600 fires were reported," Sayre said. "Last year the bulk of the fires occurred during August and September. It is possible that this year the conditions that prevailed last August and September will prevail all summer."

Most of the fires reported so far this season have started from brush fires on farms getting out of control. A few of the fires have started from smokers who were careless.

The Forest Fire Division is looking with considerable apprehension to May 1 when the trout season opens and the northern streams will be lined with fishermen. It is feared that numerous fires will result from anglers' camp fires and from carelessly tossed cigarette and cigar stubs, pipe heels and matches.

YOU May Win as Much as \$14,000 IN CASH... in the Big Kodak International \$100,000 Competition for Amateur Picture-Takers

ONE HUNDRED thousand dollars in cash... for simple snapshots! Prizes amounting to \$25,000—as well as a chance for the big international awards—are to be given in this country alone to amateurs who enter pictures they take between May 1 and August 31, this year!

Picture *isn't* all that counts. Experience, skill, expensive equipment mean nothing. Any kind of camera may be used—and any snapshot stands a chance of winning as much as \$14,000 in cash!

See us today for complete information, entry blanks, supplies. Load your camera with Kodak Film, in the familiar yellow box, and let our experts do your photo finishing.

One of YOUR Snapshots May Win

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Alfonso of Spain Surrenders Power, but Does Not Abdicate—Illinois Governor Vetoes "Wet" Bill—Nicholas Longworth Buried.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

AS KING ALfonso and members of the royal family scattered into exile, leaders of the Spanish republic moved to insure the life of the new regime and to make royalty's return to Spain impossible.

The prison gates of Barceloneta, Valencia, Jaen and other cities were opened for thousands of political and hostages incarcerated during the dictatorships of the last eight years, while crowds boisterously celebrated the death of the monarchy and the birth of the republic. Don Nicolet Alcalá Zamora, provisional president of Spain, at once assumed power.

Born on May 17, 1888, six months after the death of his father, Alfonso XIII, automatically became the king of Spain. His mother, Queen Maria Christina, was appointed regent and ruled the country as sovereign until Alfonso became sixteen, when, according to Spanish constitution, he reached his majority and came into his full kingship.

Alfonso made no bluff of abdicating in favor of his son. The kingdom of Spain is at an end. And Alfonso, by yielding without blushing, won for himself a unique honor. He did not have to take to his heels and scampers for his life. He went out of Spain in a dignified way, a man who feels that he has served his nation well and who knows himself worthy of this last mark of consideration.

It will be interesting to watch the developments in Madrid during the next few weeks, as the trend in government on the continent of Europe has not been wholly a victory for yesterday's democracy. In certain countries, notably France, a republican government has functioned with admirable stability. In others the tendency has been toward dictatorships.

And the chief difference between a monarchy and a dictatorship is that individual ability and dominance, rather than accident of birth, bring about the selection of the ruler.

IN ASCENDING his duties as viceroy to India, Lord Willingdon finds the country vastly more complex and indefinitely more difficult to deal with than was the Dominion of Canada. Instead of having to handle 10,000,000 people with only two principal languages, the new governor general has 350,000,000 speaking 222 vernaculars, all crowded in a space about half the size of Canada.

Lord Willingdon is facing a country not only clamoring for the right to shape her own destiny but one beset with acute racial and religious cleavages and animosities with Hindus outnumbering Moslems by 3 to 1. To be sure, every viceroy has had this Moslem-Hindu communal problem to struggle with. Observers in India say it will always exist, as long as the Hindu worships the cow and the Moslem eats it, for it is the so-called desecration of this animal that causes most race riots.

One of the few bright spots Lord Willingdon will find is that the Nationalists are now at peace with the British government. But how long this will last depends on what measure of independence Gandhi secures when he goes to the second "round table" conference in London this summer. If increased remuneration and honors are any compensation for the trials he must face, Lord Willingdon may find some satisfaction in the fact that his \$50,000 salary as governor general of Canada is doubled and his expense allowance quadrupled.

THE Funeral of Mrs. Longworth at Cincinnati was attended by notable men from all parts of the United States, all of them warm friends of the late speaker of the house of representatives. President Hoover laid aside pressing public duties to do honor to the memory of Mr. Longworth. Affectionate tributes from all parts of the world held stress upon his attractive personality. These expressions, and the high esteem manifested by the public and through the press, are a rich legacy of comfort to his family.

Mr. Longworth's death has, of course, completely changed the course of events in the house. A struggle for the speakership would have occurred in any event, but it was taken for granted that Mr. Longworth would command all the votes of his party and thus hold an even chance of winning the speakership. The Republicans must now choose a candidate for speaker, and he will face the difficult task of consolidating the entire party. Although a few Republicans had threatened to bolt, "Nick" Longworth's personal popularity was such that a solid party vote was confidently expected to appear when needed. Now the would-be bolters may not be drawn into line by personal affection for re-election last November.

The ex-congressman, testifying as a witness, told of receiving money from job seekers, but insisted it came to him with expressions of sympathy over his unsuccessful campaign for re-election last November.

Some good Democrats ought to tip off Chairman Raabek that he is writing too many letters.

Mahatma Gandhi is going to visit the United States. Well, turn about is fair play. Douglas Fairbanks is now visiting in India.

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY Adams ordered the cruiser Memphis from Guantánamo, Cuba, to a position near Nicaragua waters for use if the rebel movement in Nicaragua should become serious.

The gunboat Asheville also started up the east coast of Central America from the Canal Zone.

Advices received at Panama City by officials of the Standard Fruit Steamship company at Cristobal said three United States marines were killed in an attack by a large force of bandits on the commissary at Logtown, Nicaragua, seven miles from Puerto Cabezas. Puerto Cabezas is on the northeastern coast of Nicaragua.

The three marines listed as killed in the reports to the steamship company were Capt. Harlan Peasey, Lieutenant Durrah and Sergeant Taylor. Several native employees of the commissary also were killed, the report said.

Rev. Karl Bergener of Wauertown, Wis., a Moravian missionary in the Prinzapolka district, was reliably reported killed when Capt. Gracis a Dion was captured by insurgents. Other American residents of Cape Gracias a Dios include Albert and Edwin Fogot of New Orleans, and William J. Green of Allegheny, Pa.

RUTH NICHOLS, Ivey (N. Y.) aviatrist, set a new speed record for women over a three-kilometer course at Detroit (slightly less than two miles) with speed of 210.63 miles an hour. Amelia Earhart Putnam held the previous record of 181.157 miles an hour.

Miss Nichols flew the Lockheed Vega plane in which she set a woman's altitude record in March, over an official course laid out near the flying field.

Harry D. Knepper of the National Aeronautical association, checked the flight, and R. A. Lenwell, another aeronautical official, timed the race.

Miss Nichols made two round trips over the course and the speed was the average of the four timings. In the trips against the wind she was timed at 101.030 and 202.814 miles an hour, and with the wind the times were 221.826 and 236.880.

The only comment the aviatrist made was that "there wasn't anything particularly exciting about the flight."

PROHIBITION DIRECTOR WOOD announced a new high peak in federal prohibition enforcement for the month of March, with more arrests and more automobiles seized than in any similar period since July. He declared it was "the best month the bureau has had since I took office nearly a year ago." Notwithstanding the increased activity the courts more than kept up with us. There were 23,583 cases on the docket at the end of February and only 23,548 on April 1.

"Further," he claimed, "we have established a definite trend in these figures showing that the average of fines is steadily decreasing while the average of jail sentences has been steadily increasing in the nine months since prohibition enforcement was transferred from the Treasury to the Justice department."

ADANGEROUSLY complicated situation has arisen in the political situation developing in Europe, especially in connection with the Austro-German tariff union and the forthcoming visit of the German chancellor and foreign minister to London for conferences with British government leaders.

Behind the official silence in various capitals many French observers saw important issues centering in the tariff agreement and in the Franco-Italian naval accord, which it was said France is attempting to drop because the government was never fully convinced that it was profitable.

France desires to remain on friendly terms with Britain, because Foreign Minister Aristide Briand has asked the British foreign secretary, Arthur Henderson, to use pressure on Germany to modify the tariff accord when the German chancellor goes to England next month.

Briand has been placed in an extremely embarrassing position because of the possibility that he will be elected President of the republic in May, while he would prefer to conclude his work at the Quai d'Orsay.

20. 1931. Western Newspaper Union.

Who? You're Wrong

Mr. Woodward, the striking resemblance to former President Calvin Coolidge has fooled hundreds, even personal friends of Mr. Coolidge. He is as reticent as his predecessor was, and has made him one of the most distinguished educators in the country.

The following is a tentative program which will be presented:

Vocal solo—Hazel Withers. Piano accompaniment by Irene Spencer.

Clarinet and violin duet—B. Trudeau and D. Paxton.

Hawaiian Selections—K. Forbush.

Vocal Medley—W. Jagodinski. Banjo accompaniment by K. Forbush.

Chalk Talk—C. Kerr.

Saxophone and banjo duet—D. Paxton and K. Forbush.

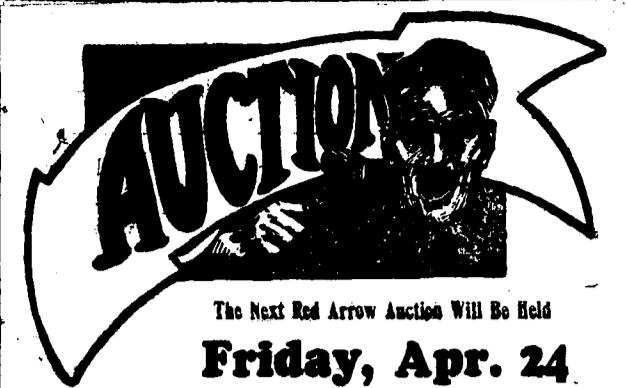
Address—Prof. M. L. Martin.

One-Act Play—"The Upper Forty."

Cast: Helen Burlingame, Edwin Carl, Wayne Phil, Otto Fineout, Sonoma Numerickhouse, Russel Kearns.

Director: Eleanor Thompson.

Mac & Gidley, Druggists.



Be sure your high auction bid is placed in an auction block before 5 p.m., Thursday, 23rd.

Bring all of your Red Arrow money to the auction! Sit with your friends! You may wish to borrow or lend Red Arrow money in the open auction which will follow the regular closed auction.

Booster Contest Will End at 6:00 p.m., Monday, May 4